

www.wildlife.IN.gov

Indiana moving to head of class!

Kudos to all volunteers who have registered stationary sites. Indiana has sadly dropped one place to 6th in the U.S. for most volunteers for FrogWatch (we only need 7 more volunteers to hop into 4th!). The state is ranked 4th for most sites and 4th for most active watchers. Let's go Hoosiers!!!



Two-week window requirement

Cold temps during Run 1 made for a slow start for the 2003 recording season, even with an extension. National guidelines do allow for statewide alterations in run windows. However, there must be a minimum of 2 weeks between each run window. I know that some areas of the state never reached the, oh so warm, minimum temperature of 42 degrees. Let's hope mother nature gets on the ball for Run 2!

Run window 2 began April 15 and runs through midnight of May 25. Minimum temperatures for this run are 50 degrees and above.

Datasheet dilemmas

Please remember to double check all datasheets before submitting them. Make sure the information on your datasheet matches what you've entered into the database. Double checking can save everyone time.

National NAAMP driving route holders, please explain why you take a "time out" in the space at the bottom of the front page. Also, add the explanation in the "Notes" section in the database.

FrogWatch volunteers do not need to send their information to me. Please forward it to the NWF for confirmation.

Stop descriptions Internet bound

If you had to establish stops for your driving route or make changes in your route, please be sure to get your stop descriptions turned in. Following National NAAMP format, descriptions for all driving routes will be available for download on the Indiana NAAMP website. Route descriptions will not be made available until all descriptions have been turned in. Please get them to me as soon as possible.



NAAMP wall of shame

I am still waiting to hear from the following routes:

350502 Westville
350307 Craigville
350507 Aboite
350411 Greenfield
350107 Muncie
350102 Winamac
350511 Willow Branch

Count whippoorwills in June!

Nongame ornithologist, John Castrale seeks your help! During the month of **June** you can donate some of your data collection time to whippoorwills.

Look for more information in the May issue of hop to it!

Not sure what a whippoorwill sounds like? Go here to hear one: <http://www.mbr-pwrc.usgs.gov/id/framlst/i4170id.html>

Contact the Coordinator:

naamp@dnr.state.in.us

Alisha Schiffli
Division of Fish & Wildlife
402 W. Washington St., W273
Indianapolis, IN 46204

317-232-4080

